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(PRICE \$2) PER MONTH

## Arrivals.

Jan. 30, A. E. Vidal, North Ger. bk. 329, Angulic, Liverpool September 9th, Borneo December 25th, 330 tons Coals.—STRENGTH & Co.  
Jan. 31, MALACCA, Brit. str., 1,287, Bernard, Shanghai 25th January, Rice and Cotton.—P. O. S. N. Co.  
Jan. 31, DEOGUM, Brit. bk., 447, Gilchrist, Chingking 24th January, Rice.—O. CHING  
Jan. 31, LAURE, North German bk., 396, Horn, Hamburg 2nd October, General.—E. SCHULZ & Co.  
Jan. 31, OCEAN, Brit. bk., 552, D. Moss, Borneo 25th Dec., Batavia.—THOS. HOWARD & Co.  
Feb. 1, STANFIELD, Brit. bk., 570, Cummings, Sunderland 14th August, and Singapore 15th Dec., Coals.—BOAZZO & Co.  
Feb. 1, TANZAN, Siam. bk., 502, Durston, Saigon 26th November, Rice.—CHINESE.  
Feb. 1, SUNSHINE, Brit. str., 231, Taylor, Manila 28th January, General.—D. LA-PRATE & Co.  
Feb. 1, PATRICK, Brit. str., 1,040, Drenning, from Shanghai, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

## Departures.

Jan. 31, UNA, str., for Saigon.  
Jan. 31, ACANTHA, str., for Shanghai.  
Jan. 31, LORELEI, for Saigon.  
Jan. 31, LIZIE, for Saigon.  
Jan. 31, SCHULZ, for Whampoa.  
Jan. 31, DEOGUM, for Whampoa.  
Jan. 31, GLENGLY, str., for Canton.  
Feb. 1, JOSEPH HANNO, for Whampoa.  
Feb. 1, AUGUST, for Amoy.

## Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 31st JANUARY.  
LIZIE, for Saigon.  
Gordon Castle, str., for Shanghai.  
Joseph Hambro, for Whampoa.  
Angulo, for Amoy.  
Koroon, str., for Saigon.  
Acantha, str., for Shanghai.  
Lorelei, for Saigon.  
Una, str., for Saigon.  
United Service, str., for Saigon.

## Passengers.

Per Malacca, str., from Shanghai.—41 Chinese.  
Per UNA, str., for Saigon, &c.—  
For Saigon.—Messrs. Quere, Sydney, O. Salt, shore, (Habs Canale), Sister Venerable, and 9 Chinese. For Saigon.—13 Chinese. For Suez.—Mr. Soto Scott. For Port Said.—Mr. H. Seymour Geary. For Marseilles.—Messrs. A. R. Eng, John T. Kane, Milson, J. de Ray, J. de Ray, and Robert Alp, Mrs. Jacquemont, Mr. and Mrs. Morf.

## Regatta.

The British steamship *Glenly* reports left Shanghai 28th January, and experienced very strong N.E. monsoon and high sea till arrival on January 31st at 8 a.m.  
The British bark *Ocean* reports left Borneo 29th Dec., had light breeze to the Celebes Sea; in the Pacific Ocean, heavy rain and strong N.E. monsoon; in the N.W. of the Pelow Islands, experienced a very heavy sea, which lasted 24 hours; thence N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather to arrival.

## Regatta.

The British steamship *Malacca* reports left Shanghai on 26th January at 11.15 a.m.; their not being sufficient water to cross the bar, was detained in the river 58 hours and 20 minutes; passed the Lightship at 2.30 a.m. on 28th inst., and to arrival here had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea; off the Brothers, spoke P. O. str., *Transvaal*, and the steamship *Berkeley*, both bound North.

## Auction Sales Today.

MARQUES & Co.  
Japanese Goods, &c.  
ARMY CONTRACTS FOR 1872-73.  
SEALED TENDERS in duplicate, marked outside "Tenders for Army Contracts," will be received by the undersigned until noon on MONDAY, the 5th February, 1872, for such quantities of Commodities and Hospital Supplies, such as Provisions, Wine, Porter, Spirits, Fuel and Light, &c., or for the performance of Barrack and Hospital Services, such as Washing and repairing Bedding, repairing Utensils, &c., or for the Cleaning of the Barracks, Parades, &c., at the various Cantonments at Hongkong (Victoria, Kowloon, and Stanley) and other Outposts, and for Sweeping Chimneys, Cleaning and Lighting Exterior Jumps, removing rubbish, &c., as may from time to time be required for the use of Her Majesty's Troops, or Service of the War Department, in the Island of Hongkong, or its Outposts, during the year from the 1st of April, 1872, to the 31st March, 1873.

## Army Contracts for 1872-73.

Terms of Tender, (no other than those issued by the Control Department will be received.) Conditions of Contracts, Plans, Specifications, and Approving Authorities, may be seen at the Control Office, or any further information that may be required, can be obtained on application at this office.  
O. K. CLEVEY,  
Assistant Controller.  
Control Office, Hongkong, 29th January, 1872. [14 199]  
P. BENNETT, W. H. HENRIQUES,  
D. H. TILLSON & Co.,  
BANKERS, COMPRADORS,  
NAVAL CONTRACTORS,  
Kobe (HIOGO),  
JAPAN.  
6m 120 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872.  
TAKASIMA COLLIERIES,  
NAGASAKI.

## Bankers.

THE BANK OF CHINA.  
CAPITAL—Tls. 2,500,000, in 25,000 Shares of Tls. 100 each.  
Tls. 25 per Share payable on allotment, and the remainder in such sums and at such times as the Directors may determine, but so that at least three months' notice shall be given of every call.  
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO Tls. 5,000,000.  
Provisional Committee.  
O. C. BEHN, Esq.,  
Messrs. W. Pustau & Co.,  
FRANKE & HORN, Esq.,  
Messrs. Franks Horwanger & Co.,  
A. A. HAYES, Esq.,  
Messrs. Olyphant & Co.,  
C. J. KING, Esq.,  
Messrs. Chapman, King & Co.,  
R. W. LITTLE, Esq.,  
Messrs. Little & Co.,  
J. A. MANTON, Esq.,  
Messrs. Thomas Brothers & Co.,  
D. RIND, Esq.,  
Messrs. Reid & Co.,  
Standing Counsel.  
M. W. M. BIRD, Esq., Barrister-at-Law.  
Secretary to the Provisional Committee, JAMES GILFILLAN, Esq.

## Docks.

PORT OF AMOY.  
SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COM-  
MANDERS are informed that the DOCK  
COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above  
Port afford every facility, at moderate charges,  
for REPAIRING and SPARRING VESSELS  
and  
CLEANING and PAINTING IRON  
SHIPS and STEAMERS.  
THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK,  
Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at  
average spring tides receives Vessels of 16 to  
17 feet draught. It has a  
CAISSON GATE, and POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL  
STEAM-PUMP.  
And an Engineers' workshop fitted with Lathes  
and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass  
foundries, Boilers, and a large Smithy,  
and Carpenter and Boat-builders' sheds. All  
superintended by resident Europeans.  
Their two smaller GRATE DOCKS can  
receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.  
Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material  
kept in stock.  
Quarters for Officers, and a DET GODOWN  
or STOLERS, of Vessels under repair.  
[17 217 Amoy, December, 1868.]  
FOO CHOW DOCK.  
RIVER MIN.  
THE above granite floored DOCK, of  
the following dimensions, viz: Length, 300  
feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of  
receiving Vessels drawing 15 to 16 feet, as the  
state of the Flood will allow. The Dock runs  
dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.  
The above premises comprise a large Machine  
Shop, containing a  
WATERWORKS, BRASS SCREW CUTTING  
MACHINE, and  
DRILLING and BORING MACHINES,  
A LARGE SHED, &c., &c., &c.  
Large Godowns are on the premises for  
STORAGE OF OIL, COALS, &c., &c., always on hand.  
The Dock Steam Tug *Wonging* is available at  
all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at cur-  
rent rates, on application to  
J. S. TAMONT,  
Superintendent.  
The list of Charges for lighting or reman-  
ing vessels can be obtained from  
Messrs. NORRIS, LYALL & Co., Hongkong.  
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.  
[17 474 Amoy, December, 1868.]  
THE  
MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY (LIMITED).  
HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE  
BUILDINGS, LONDON.  
BANKERS.  
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, Nicholas  
Lane, London, and its Branches.  
And elsewhere.  
JOHN JOSEPH YIDD,  
Secretary.  
JOSEPH ARGUS,  
Agent.

## Auctions.

JAPANESE GOODS.  
MARQUES & Co. have received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction, at their  
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,  
THIS DAY,  
A Fine Collection of JAPANESE GOODS,  
(just arrived, ex Messageries Maritimes  
steamer *Yokohama*), comprising Silk Embroidered  
CURTAINS, Silver Mounted Crystal LOOK-  
ERS, Silver Inlaid CABINETS, Lacquered  
TEA CADDIES, Work BOXES, Dressing  
CABINETS, TRAYS, Cigar BOXES, Glove  
BOXES, Fishing RODS, TEA BOYS, Porcelain  
VASES, TEA SERVICES, Toilet SER-  
VICES, Silver CADDIES, Writing DESKS,  
FANS, Paper UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.  
An Invoice of Beautiful Bohemian VASES.  
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots,  
with all faults and errors of description, at  
purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
229 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received  
instructions to sell by Public Auction, in  
their Sales Rooms,  
THIS MORROW,  
An Invoice of Kersey Federal LAMPS,  
Hand LAMPS, Paint BRUSHES, FLANNEL,  
FLORIDA WATER, MATCHES, FILTERS,  
COAL TROUSERS, TUMBLERS, PAPER  
WEIGHTS, &c., &c.  
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots,  
with all faults and errors of description, at  
purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.  
229 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-  
tion, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 3rd day of February, 1872, at 2 o'clock p.m.,  
at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,  
An Invoice of E. LAMLEY'S BOOKS, com-  
prising a large and valuable collection of  
Dictionaries, Almanacs, Law, Physics and  
Divinity, Architecture, Fine Arts, &c., &c.  
Also,  
Light READING, Elementary BOOKS,  
Children's BOOKS, &c., &c., &c.  
Catalogue will be issued, and the Books will  
be on view on Friday, the 2nd February.  
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
210 Hongkong, 30th January, 1872.  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF THE  
STEAM TUG "MAGGIE LAUDER,"  
ON THE 23rd FEBRUARY, 1872,  
AT 11 A.M.  
THE Undersigned have received instructions  
to sell by Public Auction, at their Office  
on the Bund,  
THE WELL-KNOWN SCREW-STEAMER  
"MAGGIE LAUDER,"  
now plying as a Tug-Boat in the harbour of  
Shanghai and in the Yangtze River.  
The Vessel is in English built Iron Steamer,  
1400 tons, 14 compartments, and is classed  
11 in Lloyd's.  
Tonnage Register 130 1/2 Length, 60 feet; Breadth  
of Beam, 21 feet 6 inches; Depth of hold, 9  
feet; Engines, 2; Carrying Capacity, 30 tons, ex-  
clusive of coal; Low pressure engine; 20 horse-  
power each, made by Fawcett, Preston &  
Co., Liverpool; Consumption of coals per  
day, 6 tons.  
The Inventory to be sold with the vessel in-  
cludes a large quantity of Stores, Yarn, Rigging,  
Angle-iron, framing for Deck House, &c.  
The *MAGGIE LAUDER* is the largest vessel  
of her class in Port, as well as one of the most  
powerful, and is therefore particularly adapted  
for outside trade.  
She has been lately docked, thoroughly over-  
hauled, and put in complete order.  
Terms of Sale.—One-third Cash on the fall  
of the hammer; the balance in THREE  
MONTHS; the first payment to be for-  
warded; Transfer at purchaser's expense.  
For particulars of price, inventory, &c., ap-  
ply to  
JOHN THORNE & Co.,  
Auctioneers,  
Shanghai, 23rd January, 1872. [21]  
MRS. BOURNE & Co.  
HAYES & Co. have received instructions to sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
At the late of No. 29 A,  
Water Street,  
ON  
WEDNESDAY,  
16th March, at 10 o'clock a.m.,  
Two 12-inch Muzzle-loading Whitworth  
Steel Tempered RIFLED GUNS, with Fixed  
Carriages and Ammunition complete.  
Yokohama, 6th January, 1872. [1m 151]  
REMOVAL.  
ROSE & Co. have REMOVED back to their  
old premises, the corner of Wellington  
and Pedding Streets, opposite the Roman  
Catholic Church.  
[174 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.]  
FOR SALE.  
A QUANTITY of MUSIC belonging to the  
Estate of the late Major FREDERICK  
Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
1m 198 Hongkong, 29th January, 1872.  
FOR SALE.  
Arrived by the French steamer "Melkoy,"  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT of PERFUMERY,  
A BAU DE COLOGNE.  
Every kind of SOAP.  
ROSE POWDER.  
SHAKESPEARE COLLARS, and the newest  
Fashionable French BOOTS for Gentlemen.  
Office CALENDARS for 1872.  
A large Assortment of JAPANESE GOODS,  
and ERLENMEYER'S, and  
French Smoking TOBACCO.  
Turkish TOBACCO (in tin boxes).  
Paper CIGARETTES.  
A. R. MARTY,  
82, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 29th January, 1872. [1m 201]  
WANTED.  
To purchase, if cheap.  
ONE or TWO CORRUGATED IRON GO-  
DOWNS, ready for shipment.  
Address particulars to X. X. care of the  
Daily Press Office.  
7d 179 Hongkong, 26th January, 1872.  
FOR SALE.  
A BROUGHAM, by Barker, with a move-  
able driving Seat, and harness, nearly new.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
1m 183 Hongkong, 16th November, 1871.  
SINGING GLASSES.  
LADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of  
joining an ELEMENTARY SINGING  
CLASS, under the direction of Mr. A. S. SARGENT,  
will please forward their names to his care,  
of the Daily Press Office.  
Also,  
The desirous of forming a GLEE and  
MADRIGAL CLUB, will be good enough to  
do likewise.  
Both the above classes will commence in the  
first week of February, Terms of application  
at 173 Hongkong, 26th January, 1872.

## Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
AN Extraordinary Meeting of Share-  
holders in the above Company will be held  
at the Office of the Company, No. 48,  
Queen's Road, THIS DAY, the 1st day  
of February, at 3 o'clock a.m., for the purpose  
of proposing and passing certain Special  
Resolutions altering Nos. 132 and 133 of  
the Articles of Association, so as to return  
2/3rds of the profits to Contributing Share-  
holders or to Contributors generally, and apply  
the remaining third, by way of dividend  
amongst shareholders, such changes to take  
effect from November 1st, 1871.  
By order of the Committee.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents,  
22d 72 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.  
NOTICE.  
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, 1871-1873.  
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraor-  
dinary General Meeting of the Share-  
holders of the above Society will be held at  
the Society's Office, Pedder Street, Hongkong,  
TO-MORROW, the 2nd day of February,  
at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of pro-  
posing and passing special resolutions to the  
effect that from the 1st day of January, 1872,  
the profits of the Society instead of being di-  
vidable as provided by Clause No. 143 of the  
Articles of Association of the Society, shall be  
divided amongst the Shareholders in the man-  
ner following, viz: that the said profits shall  
be divided into three equal parts; that one-third  
part shall be payable to the Shareholders gen-  
erally, by way of dividend in proportion to the  
number of Shares held by each, and that the  
remaining two-thirds thereof shall be distrib-  
uted amongst such of the Shareholders as  
shall have contributed business to the Society  
in proportion to their contributions.  
By order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary,  
32d 11 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1871.  
HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
THE Half-Yearly Meeting of the Share-  
holders of the HONGKONG HOTEL COM-  
pany, Limited, will be held at the Hongkong  
Hotel, TO-MORROW, the 2nd day of February, 1872,  
at half past three p.m., for the purpose of re-  
ceiving the Report of the Directors and the  
Accounts for the past six months, and for the  
election of Directors and Auditors.  
By order of the Directors,  
ED. BAKER,  
Secretary,  
22d 84 Hongkong, 10th January, 1872.  
HONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS,  
LIMITED.  
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of  
the Gentlemen interested in Athletics, for  
the purpose of passing last year's accounts, and  
electing officers for the coming year, will be  
held at the HONGKONG CLUB  
at 8 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 3rd February,  
1872.  
For Committee, 1871.  
5d 205 Hongkong, 30th January, 1872.  
HONGKONG DISTILLERY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.  
THE Second ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Shareholders in this  
Company will be held at the Company's New  
Office, East Point, on SATURDAY, the 10th  
day of February next, at 2 o'clock a.m. The  
Transfer Book of the Company will be CLOSED  
from the 30th instant until the 10th instant,  
both days inclusive.  
For Order,  
J. W. TORREY,  
General Manager,  
11d 206 Hongkong, January 27th, 1872.  
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraor-  
dinary General Meeting of Share-  
holders of the Company will be held at the  
Office of the Company, No. 48, Queen's  
Road, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th  
day of February next, at three o'clock p.m.,  
for the purpose of conferring such special resolu-  
tions as may be passed at the Extraordinary  
General Meeting of Thursday, 1st February,  
1872.  
By order of the Committee,  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents,  
32d 99 Hongkong, 18th January, 1872.  
NOTICE.  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of  
Shareholders of the Society will be held at the  
Society's Office, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on  
FRIDAY, the 16th day of February next, at  
three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of con-  
ferring such special resolutions as may be passed  
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Fri-  
day, 2nd February, 1872.  
By order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary,  
48d 12 Hongkong, 30th December, 1871.  
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company  
are requested to furnish the undersigned  
with a list of Transfers of Shares, to be  
during the year ended 31st October last, for the  
distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved  
for the contributors to the Company.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
General Agents,  
3m 134 Hongkong, 19th January, 1872.  
HONGKONG, CANTON, and MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE Dividend, at the rate of 16 per cent.  
per annum, or 26 per share, declared at the  
Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders  
held this day, will be payable at the Hongkong  
and Canton Bank, on FRIDAY, the 16th inst.,  
in a like manner to such Contributors  
only, as at the time of contributing business on  
and after the 1st January, 1872, shall be re-  
gistered as Shareholders, in the Company's  
Books.  
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,  
Agents,  
1m 1402 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.  
VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.  
THIS Company, with its Head Office at  
Hongkong, and Agencies at the various  
Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared  
to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current  
rates of Premium at the respective places.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
Secretaries,  
1m 537 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.  
OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
(INCORPORATED 1859.)  
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.  
THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies  
at current rates.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,  
1m 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

## Intimations.

THE MIKADO TROUPE  
OF  
JAPANESE ARTISTS,  
RECORDED throughout the Land of the  
RISING SUN, FIRST  
GRAND PERFORMANCE  
IN THE  
NEW THEATRE,  
SHE-MIN (CANTON),  
ON  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1872.  
For Full Particulars see Programmes.  
PRICES OF ADMISSION.  
First Class (Private Seats for Families) \$1.00  
Second do. " " " " 0.50  
Third do. " " " " 0.25  
Doors open at 12 o'clock noon; Performance  
to commence at 2.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1872. [222]  
FOR FOCHOW AND SHANGHAI,  
THE British Steamer  
"GORDON CASTLE,"  
Cannibal, Master, will be despatched TO-DAY,  
the 1st February, at 4 p.m. as above.  
For Freight or Passage apply to  
MELIORS & Co.,  
Agents,  
1m 238 Hongkong, 1st February, 1872.  
TO LET.  
(Possession from 1st March next.)  
THE HOUSE No. 44, Hollywood Road, con-  
taining 8 Rooms. Has a good view of  
the Harbour. Apply to  
J. P. DA COSTA,  
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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co., Agents, at 220 Hongkong, 31st January, 1872.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**  
The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Capt. Flaubert, will be dispatched for YOKOHAMA, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.  
A. CONILL, Principal Agent, at 135 Hongkong, 26th January, 1872.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**  
**PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.**  
The Company's Steamship "ALPHEE," Capt. De Tournier, will be dispatched for SHANGHAI, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.  
A. CONILL, Principal Agent, at 135 Hongkong, 26th January, 1872.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A. 1 American Ship "AGRA," 925 Tons, Capt. Miller, expected on the 31st inst. from Swatow, will load here and at Whampoa, and be dispatched in the latter part of February.  
For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents, at 192 Hongkong, 26th January, 1872.

**FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.**  
The O. S. S. Co's Steamship "PATROCULUS," will be dispatched on or about 1st February.  
For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, at 154 Hongkong, 26th January, 1872.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A. 1 American Ship "INTREPID," Dunbar, Master, will have immediate dispatch on above.  
For Freight or Cabin Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co., Agents, at 129 Hongkong, 18th January, 1872.

**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The A. 1 American Ship "PURITAN," Doane, Master, will load at Whampoa and this office, before the 2nd inst. and have room for a limited amount of cargo.  
For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Agents, at 2133 Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

## Intimations.

**THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, A.D. 1841.**  
A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILIAR AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSEHOLD, AND TO H.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH (at 1833).  
SALT MAKING.  
HONGKONG, has resumed his business of SALT MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duffell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public.  
He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce HAVINS DUOK, suitable for Boat Sale or Avington.  
At 1833 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869.

**ORIENTAL HOTEL, BOWLING ALLEYS.**  
Proprietor, J. BAYNES.  
Winners and Spirits of the best quality only, at 1723 Hongkong, 11th October, 1871.

**NOTICE.**  
The undersigned, Sweet-meat Dealers' Shop, has been established at Canton for a number of years, and has no other branch elsewhere than the one established at this City. The success of this most delicious and unrivaled Preserves has caused some impudent and evil disposed persons at Hongkong and Macao (who are eager to obtain money by illegal means) to apply the name of "CHU LOONG" to their own inferior Goods. Thus the Public is cheated; but what good will be to the evil doer unless he is punished by the visitation of God? The Public are therefore requested to send their orders direct to our establishment at Canton, Roman, and this is the only way in which they can obtain our Genuine Goods.  
CHU LOONG, Sweet-meat Dealer, Shop, Canton, 6th 1854 Canton, 30th October, 1871.

**A. MILLAR & CO., HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBERS.**  
OFFICE: 10, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard, at 357 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

**NOTICE.**  
The office of the Undersigned, and His Majesty's Majesty's Consulate, have this day been REMOVED to the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. MELLOR & Co., at the junction of Graham Street and Canton Street.  
EDWARD SCHILLER & Co., at 14 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.  
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS.  
ON THURSDAY, the 1st February, 1872, at noon, the Company's S. S. "PELHO," Commandant MEXIAZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIMENS, and CARGO, will leave this office for the above places, and will arrive at the respective ports as follows:  
CARGO and SPECIES will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.  
Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and CARGO will be received on board until 3 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 8 o'clock p.m. on the 31st January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be delivered to the Agents' Office, Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.)  
A. CONILL, Principal Agent, Hongkong, January 26th, 1872.

**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND OTHER MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, AND LONDON.**  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.  
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S COMPARTMENT STEAMSHIP "PELIN," Captain W. Woolcott, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and CARGO, will leave this office for the above places on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1872. CARGO will be received on board until noon, and Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 p.m. on the 7th proximo.  
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Company's Office, at 10, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 25th January, 1872.

**THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE FROM HONOLULU AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK.**  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES.  
The Steamship "GREAT REPUBLIC," will leave Hongkong for San Francisco via Yokohama on MONDAY, the 12th of February next, at 3 o'clock p.m., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight for the United States, Canada, and all ports on the North Pacific Coast.  
A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai, via the Island of Pootung, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.  
The "GREAT REPUBLIC" will be due at San Francisco March 19th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains will run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Seaboard. The time between San Francisco and New York by First-class Passenger train is six days and twenty hours; and the distance 3,312 miles.  
The Silver Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and making Cars by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unequalled for comfort and convenience.  
At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.  
Through Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama for other Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the Overland Railroad, and to Europe by connecting Lines of Steamers. The Overland Railroad Companies guarantee 12 days time for San Francisco, 18 days for Texas and General Merchandise, between San Francisco and New York.  
Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Yokohama, Pootung, and Singapore, and from Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai.  
Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20%, on regular rates.  
Value and weight of Parcel Packages required; all Packages should be marked to address in full.  
No Freight received after noon of the 11th prox. The Parcel Packages received after 5 p.m. same day.  
For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.  
T. A. HARRIS, Agent, Hongkong, January 12th, 1872.

## Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close for Foonchow and Shanghai, per Gordon Castle, at 3.30 p.m. to-day, 1st February.  
For Shanghai, per Venus, to-day, the 1st February, at 4.30 p.m.  
The Mail for Saigon, per steamer United Service, will close at 11 a.m. to-day, the 1st February, instead of at the time previously notified.

**MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."**  
The French Mail Packet "PELHO" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at noon, with the Mails to Saigon, Point de Galle, Aden, Seydhela, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez, Alexandria, France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), and to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 a.m. on the 1st February.  
The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 a.m. on the 1st February, after which no Letters can be received.  
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 1st inst.  
F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Hongkong, 24th January, 1872.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."**  
The English Contract Packet "PELIN" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, at noon.  
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 p.m. on the 7th February.  
The Post Office will be open until 6 p.m. on the 7th February.  
Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.  
Letters for registration will be received until 10 a.m. on the 8th February.  
Letters may be posted until 10 a.m. on the 8th February, without late fee.  
Letters posted after 10 a.m. on the 8th February, will not be forwarded unless the late fee of 18 cents each is added to the postage is required.  
The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 a.m., and for Newspapers, Books, &c., at 10 a.m. on the 8th February.  
Letters may be posted on board the Packet to the United Kingdom, &c., or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 a.m. to the time of sailing, on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.  
F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Hongkong, 26th January, 1872.

British Columbia having become a part of the Dominion of Canada, all correspondence for that Province (including that for Vancouver's Island) will henceforth be chargeable with the same rates as letters sent to the United Kingdom, &c., and will be subject to the same regulations of transmission, as correspondence for other parts of Canada, viz.:—  
When sent via Southampton, 35 6  
When sent via Bridgetown, 34 10  
When sent per French Packet, 36 8  
When sent via Southampton, 12 16  
When sent via Bridgetown, 18 16  
When sent per French Packet, 16 16  
F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, viz.:—  
When forwarded via Bridgetown, 42 cents each half-ounce.  
When forwarded via Southampton, 36 cents each half-ounce.  
When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents each half-ounce.  
F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Hongkong, 25th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the following Rate of Postage will be charged upon Correspondence forwarded from Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agencies in China and Japan, by BRITISH MAIL PACKETS, via Bridgetown, to the undermentioned Countries, viz.:—  
FOR A LETTER, 16 cents for each 1/2 oz.  
Switzerland, 24 " " "  
The German States, 24 " " "  
Austria, 24 " " "  
Belgium, 24 " " "  
The Netherlands, 24 " " "  
Denmark, 32 " " "  
Sweden, 32 " " "  
Norway, 48 " " "  
Russia, 48 " " "  
For Newspapers for each four ounces of Book or Packet, 6 1/2  
Italy, 2 1/2 " " "  
Switzerland, 2 1/2 " " "  
The German States, 2 1/2 " " "  
Austria, 2 1/2 " " "  
Belgium, 2 1/2 " " "  
The Netherlands, 2 1/2 " " "  
Denmark, 4 " " "  
Sweden, 4 " " "  
Norway, 4 " " "  
Russia, 4 " " "  
The payment of the postage on ordinary letters is optional.  
The postage on registered Letters must be prepaid; the charge for registration being the same as on the postage on each letter.  
The payment of the postage on Newspapers, other printed papers and Packets of Papers is compulsory.  
F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz.:—  
For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight, 2 cents.  
For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 3 ounces, 4 " "  
For a Packet above 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces, 6 " "  
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 12 " "  
and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional ounce or fraction thereof.  
F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General, Hongkong, 15th June, 1870.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France will henceforward be 1 cent per quarter, when forwarded by French Mail Packets, and 18 cents per quarter when forwarded by British Mail Packets.  
General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.



## Business Announcements.

g	280 Order
g	214 Order
h	868 Order
r. bh	380 Wilson, Corns & Co
g	335 Order
h	360 Order

**YOKOHAMA.**

*In port on 29th December, 1871.*

eth	250 Chinoes
eh	680 Order
hg	541 Captain
eh	679 Hudson, Malcolm & Co
eh	618 Aspinall, Cornes & Co
sch	137 Order
bk	340 Aspinall, Cornes & Co
bk	417 Order
bk	388 Order

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